

CONTINUED COMA OF YOUNG HEIRESS PUZZLES DOCTORS

Became Unconscious All of a Sudden on Thursday and Cannot Be Awakened.

BREATHES NATURALLY.

Cannot Be Forced to Swallow Food, but Her Body Keeps Warm.

Deep sleep, with alternate spasms resorting to every known to medical science to her to consciousness, Edith, a beautiful sixteen-year-old, lies on a cot in a private ward in Lincoln Hospital, a most baffling problem.

Thursday afternoon at 5 o'clock, she suddenly became unconscious. The girl has not opened an eye since a muscle to indicate that she is alive. Her long, steady, breathing idea that she is enjoying a deep sleep. Not even her pulse, who lingers over her cot and usually calls "Edith, Edith, don't know me!" has been able to get a response from the girl. Yesterday a group of New York specialists did everything they knew to her, but one after the other was dazed by the head and turned away by the mysterious malady. To efforts are redoubled to bring the girl out of the trance, if possible, to food down her throat.

Her to a Fortune.

Mr. Wardrop is the niece of James Gordon, former superintendent of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, and of William F. Kellan, whose family she lived. At maturity she will come into possession of a fortune.

Mr. Kellan's family lives at No. 27, Riverside Avenue. Two weeks ago the girl, her brother, Alfred, left Mr. Kellan's home to visit a niece of Mrs. Kellan at Mount Kisco. On Thursday morning Edith and her brother returned to New York. The girl said she had come down to buy some Christmas presents.

She made a trip to the shopping district and returned with her brother early in the afternoon to surprise a life-long playmate, Averine La Roche, about own age, of No. 24 East One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, with a car.

With Mrs. Averine were seated in the car of the latter's home with Mrs. W. Sutton. Averine's grandmother, in the fire bells suddenly sounded. Edith and Averine jumped to the window and pulled the curtains back, crying.

Some quick Edith, and look at the window. Let's go and see where this is.

Turned to Find Girl Unconscious.

Averine looked around to see her sister stretched out on a sofa. She was motionless and apparently in a faint. Averine and her grandmother ran to the girl's face, pinched her, and shouted in her ears for an answer. When the girl's limbs were almost rigid, advised removal to the hospital.

Dr. D. C. Clark, who is in charge of the hospital, on Friday and Saturday the girl was unconscious. Food could be forced into her mouth, but she would not swallow. No sign of pain appeared on her countenance, her brother stating a faint smile. The girl was unconscious. Possibly the unexpected ringing of the bells had something to do with the attack, which caused her condition.

Dr. Martin to an Evening World reporter said: "We are doing all we can to give the girl a proper name."

Starvation May Enue.

She has not had nourishment to her strength, and unless she is sufficiently revived, she is in danger of starvation may result. Six days ago, when the girl was last seen, her teeth, her breathing, her pulse, that alone indicated in her body were all gone. The body is warm.

A peculiar feature of a case of this kind is the likelihood of the patient retaining a form of paralysis. It is even known that the patient may be affected that she will have to be learning the lessons of early school all over again. She may even be unable to trace with her mind a particular year.

EDITOR BAILEY DEAD.

Yiddish Writer Stricken Impenitently With Heart Trouble.

REGAL SHOES MAKING.

Party Employing Men Thrown out of Work in Other Factories.

The Regal Shoe Company, which began operations in its new factory at Milford, Mass., in October, has been threatened out of work by shut-down in other factories. Accordingly, the Regal shoe company has been threatened out of work by shut-down in other factories. Accordingly, the Regal shoe company has been threatened out of work by shut-down in other factories.

Secretary Taft's Ten-Year-Old Boy Tells of Trip Around the World

Separated from Party, Russians at Moscow Thought He Was Trying to Butt In the Official Reception and Were Hustling Him Away, When Papa Rescued Him by Making Signs.

HIS SECOND GLOBE ENCIRCLING TRIP.

While His Father Hobnobbed with Potentates He Saw the Sights Everywhere—Had Lots of Fun with Japanese Masks, Played a Trick on Dad and Likes Suez Route Home Best.

(Special to The Evening World.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Twelve around the globe at ten that is the record of Master Charlie Taft, who has just returned to Washington with his father, the Secretary of War. There is nothing in the boy's manner to indicate a consciousness of having experienced at his early age that which is given few men in all their lifetime to know. There is a careful manner of speech, the words well chosen and unusually well put together, that shows association with his elders, and a quick observation in the youth himself. But he is just a vigorous, healthy American boy with red cheeks more reddened by the December frost from which he had just come, and dark, intelligent eyes that laugh as often as his father's.

There was no evidence of embarrassment to-day when he was told that he was to be interviewed; not, on the other hand, of boldness; simply the frank, pleasant manner that he has inherited. Asked how he liked the long trip through Siberia, he said:

"I rather think I prefer the Suez route." Then he paused and a quizzical look came into his face. "I don't know, though, that this is a fair judgment, as I was only about four years old when I went through the canal and I'm not sure that I remember much about it."

Too Cold in Siberia.

"Our only objection to the Siberian trip was that there was really no chance for exercise. Of course, one could get off at the stations and walk up and down, but—and he shivered—"it was too cold."

Charlie said that he did not see either the Emperor of Japan or the Czar. In both Tokyo and St. Petersburg he was taken in charge by members of the reception committees, who showed him about.

"In Tokyo," said Charlie, "the editor of a leading paper, who is also the editor of a children's publication, showed me all over the place. In one shop they gave me some of those queer Japanese masks. They're rather startling, you know."

Charlie's father had told the newspaper men the day before that Charlie scared some of the children on the steamer with the masks. Charlie did not confirm this report. He said he "had some fun" with the masks.

Played a Trick on His Dad.

There is another report that Charlie says he is afraid is not quite true. That is that he started their train before the rest of the party was ready and that his father and the party had to walk two miles to get it.

"I'll tell you about that," he said. "We were at the Divide at the top of the mountains. We had been brought to the top by an engine. One was taken off at the top. We went down. I was grumpy by this engine. As soon as they snapped the picture I ran and got on the train. That is when it started. I think the brakeman (he didn't say the guard) must have misunderstood." Then after a pause, he said: "We went around a curve, and I wasn't such a funny fellow."

Selected by Russians in Moscow.

Secretary Taft's son was the only member of the party who was molested while in Russia. It happened at Moscow.

"When we got off the train," he said, "I was especially guarded. My father was especially guarded. We had expected to leave there Sunday night, but father was told that we were to stay on until Monday. I ran ahead to tell my mother. Then I tried to return to father. The police seemed to think that I didn't belong there, and one of them grabbed me by the arm and was hustling me away when my father rescued me."

"I had to make signs to let them know that this particular piece of baggage belonged to me," said the Secretary, "but I succeeded. I really was afraid they were going to hurt the boy."

Charlie said that he had not been sick on all his trip, though they had such a rough crossing the Atlantic. He said that they were delayed two days, had some fever and a headache, but that the headache was from reading too much.

Asked about plans for the future, Charlie smiled. He had heard that question put to his father often. The he said quite simply:

"Why, I shall return to school after the holidays. I attend public school here."

EDITOR HARDEN LOSING IN ROUND TABLE SCANDAL.



GREEN CHRISTMAS, "BULLDOG" GETS ALSO WET, THE HURT IN FIGHT ONE BEST BET WITH A BARBER

Southeast Storm, With Its Heavy Rain, May Last Several Days.

It looks from here like a green Christmas, and maybe a wet one. The local Weather Bureau has a special notice from Washington saying that southeast storm warnings are displayed all along the Atlantic Coast from Jacksonville to New York, and that high winds are to be expected this afternoon and to-night in this section and up in New England.

And the worst part about it is that in this climate at this season of the year a southeast storm usually hangs on for two or three days. So you can write your own ticket on the Christmas Mud for peace and influenza to show. You will probably catch.

But the rain that started early to-day, beating down in gusty sheets, didn't in the least halt the job of helping out old St. Nick on his annual contract.

By thousands and thousands the shoppers, rubber clad, overshoed and umbrellaed, were out in the midst of the storm. The shopping district was congested by 8 o'clock. The streets went loaded with dripping cargoes of dampened humanity. At the Brooklyn Bridge station of the Subway the rush of rain and the rush of the rushable past was well up.

Four more than a thousand persons were massed in runways leading down from the bridge terminal waiting to buy tickets and take trains for the Twenty-third street car.

MILLINERY SAVED HEADS AT ART CLUB'S RECEPTION.

Glass' Skylight Fell on Women Guests, but No One Was Injured.

A number of women are picking glass out of their hats to-day and congratulating themselves on the possession of life-saving millinery which protected their heads last night at the National Art Club, No. 14 Gramercy Park, when a pane of glass a quarter of an inch thick fell from a skylight in the reception room. It landed on the hats, broke and slid off. Nobody was hurt.

Club gave a reception to the American Players, and the room was comfortably filled when the glass came down. Miss Fleurer, a sister of one of the Art Club members, got the worst shower, and her brother reinforced her hat by throwing his arms about her.

Workers in the Schoenberger Colliery Have Narrow Escapes, but All Are Accounted For.

SIXTY DIVORCES MAY BE COURT'S XMAS PRESENTS

Justice Newburger Promises to Dispose of All in Two Days.

180 WERE ON CALENDAR.

Ill-Mated Spouses Who Were Not Ready Must Wait Until March.

Justice Newburger announced in the Supreme Court that he would call every undefended divorce case on the books for trial to-day and to-morrow, and that every case not ready for trial would be set back and not tried until March. This had the effect of awakening lawyers and litigants. There were 180 of these cases, and Clerk Smith ran through the whole list at the opening of Special Term Part III.

Sixty-one answered "Ready," and ninety-nine were sent back until March. Justice Newburger said he would do his best to dispose of thirty of them to-day and the rest to-morrow.

Justice Holds Up Decisions.

The first case called was that of Mills Haynes, who asked for a divorce from Elmer Haynes, alleging that he had an affinity. Her charge was that she was a female detective. Decision was reserved, as in every other case, until the Justice had looked over the stenographer's minutes of the testimony.

Harry A. Casson asked for the annulment of his marriage to Blanche J. Barrow. He testified that they were married July 16, 1906, in Englewood, N. J. Last January he discovered that she already had a husband, Oscar C. Voegler, of No. 44 East Twenty-third street. Mr. Voegler testified that he married Blanche in 1899. They quarreled and separated. Last winter he met her in the street. She said: "I heard you were dead, so I got married again."

Joseph Emanuel, a red-eyed little grocer, told of the alleged shortcomings of his wife Sarah, and in his testimony as quickly as his predecessor, Emanuel, almost in tears, testified as he told of his wife's escapades.

Tintypes in Evidence.

Tin-types of the Coney Island sort were offered in evidence in the case of Charles P. Pliny of No. 12 West Sixty-seventh street. The photographs showed Mr. Pliny in various unbecoming attitudes.

Louis Deegan's witness testified that she was friendly with a host of admirers. Several of them, summoned as witnesses, went into details of their acquaintance with the defendant.

The case of William Le. Irving against Mary J. Irving brought out much evidence regarding Mrs. Irving's alleged adventures in various roadhouses. She posed in the Champion Hotel, in Brooklyn. It was said that Mrs. Irving, the landlady of the hotel, that her first husband had been killed during the war.

Mrs. Barbara Green, after twenty years of marriage, found her husband, James Blake, acting as a detective for Mrs. Green and said he frequently visited with her friends. Judge Newburger threw out the case.

Mrs. William B. Connolly, a red-eyed little woman in black, sought freedom and produced one witness. The husband's former friend and best man, the wedding, told of the evidence against the defendant. Mrs. Connolly said with her fingers stained in her hair, she saw what he saw in a room at a Harlem hotel.

After Thirty-Six Years.

An elderly freedom seeker was Mrs. Annette A. Cadogan, who was married to George A. Cadogan in 1871 in Jersey City. The defendant, who resides in Henry street, said she had been married thirty-six years, and the couple have two children. Elsie, said her father was living in Harrison's with a woman he met three years ago. She was known to police boys as Mrs. Cadogan. Mrs. Cadogan said that on a recent visit to her father, she had come out of the house and said: "Papa, I want you to see a woman."

At this juncture the man with the razor came up to operate again and was arrested. Effino, it was said at the hospital, will recover.

100 MEN NEAR DEATH AS FIRE SWEEPS MINE.

Workers in the Schoenberger Colliery Have Narrow Escapes, but All Are Accounted For.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 22.—It was announced to-day that about one hundred men were in the Schoenberger mine, near Monongahela yesterday when fire broke out, and all had narrow escapes from death. The mine is burning fiercely to-day, but it is said all the miners have been accounted for.

There are generally 400 men employed in the mine, but recently the force was reduced. Fortunately the fire was not accompanied by an explosion or any other mine disaster might have been recorded in this vicinity. The fire started suddenly from electric sparks and spread with great rapidity. The hundred men were compelled to flee for their lives. All night a bucket brigade fought the flames, but absolutely no progress was made. To-day preparations are being made to flood the mine. The fire will be large.

WOMAN CHARGED BY BROKER WITH HIGHWAY ROBBERY



HOLDS WOMAN CAUGHT AFTER LONG CAB CHASE

Magistrate Insists Her Accuser Shall Appear to Prosecute for Alleged Theft.

Echoes of a wild chase up Broadway last night, with Mary Fitzgerald in a hansom, enacting the role of the pursued, and Policeman Love in a taxicab doing the pursuing, were heard in West Side Police Court to-day, when the woman was arraigned on a charge of stealing a diamond scarf pin from John Prevone, of No. 116 West Fifty-first street. It is charged against her that in trying to escape from Prevone, and the policeman she chartered a hansom at Fifty-fourth street and Eighth avenue.

Prevone was close behind Mary when she jumped into the cab, and his loud cries attracted the attention of Policeman Love. It took a few moments for Prevone to explain the situation to the cop and by that time the hansom containing Mary was across Columbus Circle, bound north.

Calling a taxicab, Love gave chase. The auto overhauled the hansom at Sixty-second street, and the hansom driver pulled up his horse. Mary, indignantly protesting that she was a decent married woman on her way home after visiting with a sick friend, was arrested.

When the case was called to-day Prevone failed to appear. Magistrate While held the woman in \$2,000 bail and instructed Policeman Love to find Prevone, stating that he would keep the case on his calendar until the complainant should appear in court.

HOG ROOTS UP BOMB AND ARRESTS FOLLOW.

Porker Meets Death in Role of Detective, but Leads Police to Big "Find."

ODESSA, Dec. 22.—The curiosity of a straying hog at Akkerman has brought to light a store of bombs at that place, caused the arrest of a number of students charged with being aware of the whereabouts of the explosives and resulted incidentally in the death of the animal. The hog wandered into a secret yard and began to root.

The animal turned over a half buried bomb and exploded it with its snout.

The police then made an investigation and found on the school grounds an extensive store of buried bombs. No persons were injured by the explosion, but hundreds of windows were shattered.

BENJAMIN SIRE DEAD.

Benjamin Sire, father of the Sire brothers, well known as theatrical managers and producers, died yesterday at his home, No. 22 West Fifty-ninth street. He was in his eighty-second year.

PRIEST OPPOSED TO PROHIBITION LAWS

Father O'Sullivan Arrives on Hamburg After Extensive Trip in Europe.

The Hamburg, of the Hamburg-American line, arrived here to-day after a rough voyage from Mediterranean ports. Among the passengers was the Rev. Father Daniel J. O'Sullivan, a priest of St. Albans, Vt., and brother of Judge O'Sullivan, of the Court of General Sessions. He has been travelling in Europe since July.

Father O'Sullivan is probably the only priest in America who has held political office. In 1902 he was elected to the Vermont Legislature by the anti-Prohibition party and was instrumental in passing a local option law in substitution for the prohibition law on the statute books. He is opposed to stringent prohibition laws, or, rather, the manner of their enforcement, concerning which he said:

"The manner of enforcing prohibition law, occasions demoralization and is usually conducive to perjury and corruption in the part of public officials."

While in Rome Father O'Sullivan obtained an audience with the Pope. This was the first time he had been in the Pontiff in excellent health.

The Major Domo of the Vatican said that Father O'Sullivan was a man of rapid rally from an alarming illness.

RECLUSE SPINSTER'S ESTATE AWAITS HEIRS.

Miss Halpin, Who Died in Maine Village, Left Hoard and Perhap's Property.

The Coroner of South Harpswell, Me., has asked the police of this city to assist him in locating relatives of Miss Halpin in Brooklyn.

Susan A. Halpin, an eccentric spinster, who died last Thursday. Miss Halpin arrived in South Harpswell last spring and resided in a small house in which she secluded herself. Nobody in the village got a hint of her identity or where she had come from. The Coroner found several thousand dollars in money, clothing and papers indicating that the dead woman owned property in this city and Brooklyn. It is judged she once lived in Brooklyn.

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